

# Long Beach Police Department Crime Watch News

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## COMMUNITY CRIME PREVENTION MEETING

### CHIEF'S ANNUAL POLICE DEPARTMENT COMMUNITY UPDATE

Wednesday  
January 17, 2007  
7:00 P.M.

Long Beach Water Treatment Plant  
2950 Redondo Avenue  
(just south of Spring Street)



**Come out and meet our Chief of Police Anthony W. Batts!**  
Please join us for an informative evening. This Community Crime Prevention meeting is open to everyone. Please bring your friends and neighbors.

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#### UPCOMING EVENTS

Upcoming Events	1	* <i>January 5, 2007</i> =	Downtown Farmers Market, every Friday at the City Place. Call (310) 316-1725 for more information.
Theft of Segways by Fraudulent Means	2	* <i>January 7, 2007</i> =	The Long Beach Ice Dogs vs. the Las Vegas Wranglers at the Long Beach Arena. Call (562) 423-3647 for information.
Erase the Past	2	* <i>January 13, 2007</i> =	Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade on MLK Blvd. From 7th St. to Rhea. Call (562) 570-6816 for details.
Congratulations	2	* <i>January 18, 2007</i> =	CSULB Men's Basketball vs. CSU Fullerton at the Pyramid. Call (562) 985-4949 for details.
December 2006 Toy Patrol Drive	3	* <i>January 21, 2007</i> =	Entertainment science show "Beakman Live!" for kids and adults at the the Richard and Karen Carpenter Performing Arts Center. Call (562) 985-7000.
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## THEFT OF SEGWAYS BY FRAUDULENT MEANS

The Long Beach Police Department is seeking the public's help in locating a pair of forgery suspects who stole two Segway i2 personal transporters by using a fraudulently obtained credit card.

On November 5, 2006, both suspects entered a Segway Business located in the City of Long Beach and rented the aforementioned Segway transporters. The suspects paid for the rental by using an American Express credit card.

On November 12, 2006, the suspects failed to return the Segway rentals causing the business to attempt to charge their value on the credit card provided. However, the credit account had been closed and further investigation revealed that it was obtained with fraudulent information. American Express sustained a total loss of approximately \$11,000.00, in total purchases charged on this card.

**Both suspects are described as male Caucasians, 30-35 years old, about 5'10" in height, and weighing between 160 to 165 pounds. One suspect was wearing a yellow shirt with khaki shorts and used the name "Greg Reed." The other suspect was wearing a gray shirt with khaki cargo pants and used the name "Collin Donahue."** The Segway transporters are black and valued at \$5,000.00 each.

Anyone with information regarding this incident may contact Detective Loren Dawson of the Long Beach Police Department's Forgery/Fraud Detail at (562) 570-7330.

## Erase the Past - Tattoo Removal Program

"Erase the Past" is a free tattoo removal program designed to assist teens and young adults in breaking their gang ties by removing visible tattoos from their face, neck, and arms.

**In order to be eligible for the program, applicants must meet the following criteria:**

1. Live in the city of Long Beach or surrounding areas with approval
2. Be between the ages of 14 and 29
3. Have parental consent, if under the age of 18.
4. Must be attending school, working, or actively seeking employment.
5. All applicants will be ran through CAL-GANGS to ensure they have not had gang contact within the last six months and have no pending criminal cases.
6. Must perform five (5) hours of volunteer service at pre-approved sites prior to each treatment. It takes approximately 4-6 treatments to completely remove a tattoo.

**For more information on how to get started please contact:**

Long Beach Police Department-Community Relations Division  
333 W. Broadway, Long Beach CA 90802  
(562) 570-7215 office or (562) 818-9950 cell

## CONGRATULATIONS

The Long Beach Police Department is pleased to announce the graduation of the first Community Academy. The graduates are Spanish-speaking members of our community who have chosen to learn about their police department through fourteen weeks of instruction, which was taught completely in Spanish. The graduation ceremony was held on Thursday, December 14, 2006, in the South Division's Community Room.



Beatriz Almaraz  
Juan Almaraz Jr.  
Maria Arteaga  
Martha Cota  
Ana Del Valle  
Maria Espinoza  
Moises Funes  
Andres Garcia  
Nelson Gonzalez  
Marielena Moreira  
Esperanza Ochoa  
Douglas Ortega  
Henry Peraza

Juan Almaraz  
Martha Alvarez  
Jose Chanchabac  
Pedro Cruz  
Esther Del Valle  
Jose Flores  
Jose Gallegos  
Concepcion Garcia  
Eduardo Leyva  
Salvador Murillo  
Eva Olvera  
Monica Parilla  
Abelardo Perez

Magdalena Ponce  
Martha Ranjbar  
Ofelia Ruiz  
Carolina Zumarraga



## December 2006 Toy Patrol Drive!



### GOLD SHIELD AWARDS

#### Neighborhood Watch Advisory Group Nomination Form

The Police Department and the Chief's Neighborhood Watch Advisory Group would like to recognize individuals and groups who, as participants in the Neighborhood Watch Program, have contributed to the improvement of their neighborhood. Recognition should be given for:

- Significant accomplishments at the block or community level
- Significant neighborhood improvements
- Improvements within the Neighborhood Watch Program
- Significant efforts in supporting the Neighborhood Watch Program

#### **NOMINEE (Individual or Group)**

Group (If group nomination): \_\_\_\_\_

Name (Block Captain if group nomination): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe the nominee's contribution(s) to the Neighborhood Watch Program. (Use additional pages if necessary). \_\_\_\_\_

How did you become aware of the nominee's contribution(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

#### **NOMINATOR:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please submit your completed nomination form to the Community Relations Division by Thursday, February 1, 2007.**

### **Why Neighborhood Watch?**

Over 40 million crimes are committed every year and the number continues to increase. There cannot be a law enforcement officer on every corner, so citizen involvement is crucial to combat this social crisis. By cooperating with each other and the Police, people can help fight crime in their communities in the most effective way—before it begins. It is an opportunity to be acquainted with the people that share your neighborhood.

### **The Neighborhood Watch Program**

The Neighborhood Watch Program consists of four core meetings. The core meetings are:

- Introduction/Meet Your Police
- Home Security
- Personal Safety
- Emergency Communications

These meetings have been designed to give your group the maximum benefit from the Neighborhood Watch Program and should be scheduled in the order in which they appear. You are encouraged to schedule additional meetings through the Neighborhood Watch Program after you have completed the four core meetings.

All core meetings should be scheduled through the Long Beach Police Department's Community Relations Division at (562) 570-7229. Please allow two weeks advance notice to ensure the availability of a speaker. All meetings will last approximately 1 hour and 30 minutes and are generally scheduled Monday through Thursday, on a monthly or bi-monthly basis. As staffing permits, Saturday meetings and meetings in Spanish and Khmer can also be accommodated. Should your group have a special request, please notify us in advance and we will make every effort to accommodate you.

### **Monthly Maintenance Meetings**

Neighborhood Watch groups are requested to host a minimum of two meetings per year. However, they are encouraged to continue their participation beyond the four core meetings by hosting monthly meetings. Please contact the Neighborhood Watch Office at (562) 570-7229, to schedule your meetings and to obtain additional speakers from the Long Beach Police Department or other city resources.

For more information or to receive a Neighborhood Watch starter packet please call the Neighborhood Watch Coordinator at (562) 570-7229.

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